

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re	: Chapter 11
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SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	: Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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Debtors.¹	: (Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' TWENTY-EIGHTH OMNIBUS
OBJECTION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM (DUPLICATE BALLOTS)**

Upon the *Debtors' Twenty-Eighth Omnibus Objection to Proofs of Claim (Duplicate Ballots)*, filed April 26, 2021 [ECF No. 9433] (the "**Objection**"),² of Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), pursuant to section 502 under title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), and Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), seeking an order (i) disallowing and expunging the

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR – Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 1700 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

² Capitalized terms not otherwise herein defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Objection.

Duplicate Ballots as asserting a claim, and (ii) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Objection; and this Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference M-431*, dated January 31, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Objection and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Bankruptcy Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the relief requested in the Objection and the opportunity for a hearing thereon having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided in accordance with the Amended Case Management Order; and such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that other or further notice or a hearing is required; and after due deliberation the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein, in that the Objection rebutted any presumption of the validity of the Duplicate Ballots at issue and the claimants have not carried their burden of proof; and such relief being in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all parties in interest; now, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

1. The Objection is granted to the extent set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3007, each claim listed on **Exhibit 1** annexed hereto, under the heading “*Ballots to be Disallowed*” (the “**Duplicate Ballots**”), is disallowed in its entirety as a duplicate claim, and each such Duplicate Ballot shall be deemed set at \$0 for purposes of the Administrative Expense Claims Consent Program, and no distributions shall be made to Non-Settled Administrative Expense Claims on behalf of such Duplicate Ballot.

3. The disallowance of the Duplicate Claims herein does not constitute any admission or finding concerning any of the claims listed on **Exhibit 1** annexed hereto, under the heading “*Surviving Ballots*” (the “**Surviving Ballots**”), and the Surviving Ballots are neither allowed nor disallowed by this Order.

4. The rights of the Debtors to object to the Surviving Ballots, in whole or in part, and on any basis, are specifically preserved.

5. This Order has no res judicata, estoppel, or other effect on the validity, allowance, or disallowance of, and all rights to object to or defend on any basis are expressly reserved with respect to, any Duplicate Ballot referenced or identified in the Objection that is not listed on **Exhibit 1**.

6. This Order is deemed to be a separate order with respect to each claimant whose Duplicate Ballot is disallowed hereby.

7. The Debtors, the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent, Prime Clerk, and the Clerk of this Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to give effect to this Order.

8. The terms and conditions of this Order are effective immediately upon entry.

Dated: June 30, 2021
White Plains, New York

/s/Robert D. Drain

HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE